

MRS. MAYBRICK FREE AGAIN AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS OF PRISON LIFE

Slipped Quietly From English Convent Yesterday and at Once Left for France.

SECRECY AROUND RELEASE

Will Not Come to This Country Until Absolutely Necessary. Not Freed Unconditionally.

(By Associated Press.)
TRURO, CORNWALL, ENGLAND, July 20.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick is free. She left here at 11:43 A. M. to-day on her way to France.

Mrs. Maybrick's imprisonment was not terminated with the clanging of doors, the last sound which remains in the ears of so many of her fellow-prisoners who had preceded her to liberty from Aylesbury prison, where she spent more than fourteen years of her life. It closed before the arched door of the white convent of the Sisterhood of the Epiphany in this little town, with the black-robed sisters softly uttering their blessings and good wishes for her future. With two companions, Mrs. Maybrick entered the carriage of Miss Dalrymple, secretary of the Sisterhood, and was driven rapidly to St. Austell, a small station fourteen miles away, where, after exchanging good-byes with her companions, she boarded a train and started on her journey to France. She will not go to America until her presence there is considered imperatively necessary.

Great Secrecy Observed.

The greatest secrecy was shown about Mrs. Maybrick's departure. Mother Superior Julian, of the convent, said to a representative of the Associated Press that under her instructions she must refer all inquiries to the home office. Others at the convent were equally uncommunicative. At the railroad station orders were issued forbidding the employees to discuss Mrs. Maybrick, or even to admit that she was at the convent.

The little town has taken deep interest in this international mystery. Crowds early stood at the iron gates of the grounds, waiting for Mrs. Maybrick to appear, but they were rarely rewarded. She went out only when the road was reported clear.

Her Life at the Convent.

When Mrs. Maybrick first arrived here she was kept under strict surveillance, never leaving the convent walls. Even for a walk in the grounds, she would have to be accompanied by one of the sisters. Subsequently she was allowed to walk in the quiet streets of this picturesque place and in the shady country lanes in the vicinity.

Those who have seen the published portraits of Mrs. Maybrick soon got to recognize the black-robed sister, with black hair, and flowing strings, and gave her kindly greetings, which frequently passed unnoticed. Mrs. Maybrick seeking as far as possible to avoid the attention of the curious. Her time at the convent was taken up by sewing, reading and chatting with the sisters, endeavoring herself to them by many acts, which were reported by the press. She was frequently passed unnoticed. Mrs. Maybrick seeking as far as possible to avoid the attention of the curious. Her time at the convent was taken up by sewing, reading and chatting with the sisters, endeavoring herself to them by many acts, which were reported by the press.

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Wore Colors Yesterday.

When Mrs. Maybrick left her peaceful retreat this morning she was dressed in gray. She wore a white bow around her neck and had on a gray hat, with flowers upon her whitened head. These garments were sent by her mother, the Baroness von Roque, and were the first colors worn by Mrs. Maybrick since her imprisonment fifteen years back.

It is said that people at Truro knew her by sight and that newspaper correspondents had established themselves near the convent, caused Mrs. Maybrick to determine not to leave Truro by train on departing from the town, but to go to St. Austell, where a fast express conveyed her in her departure. She was accompanied by a sister of the convent, but Mrs. Maybrick had given no trouble whatever, and that her conduct had been most exemplary. She observed without question all the regulations. She had not asked for and had not been given unusual favors. Nevertheless the Mother Superior was glad to be freed from responsibility for her.

Not Freed Unconditionally.

Mrs. Maybrick is not freed unconditionally. She is out on ticket-of-leave, but to all intents she is as free as any other person; can go where she will, and will not have to make a report to the British authorities, as once Mrs. Maybrick is abroad she will be outside British jurisdiction.

History of the Case.

Mrs. Maybrick, who was Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, a member of a well known and prosperous Southern family, was married July 27, 1881, in St. James' Church, Liverpool, to James Maybrick, of Liverpool.

She was then eighteen years old. Her husband was over forty years of age. In the spring of 1889 Mr. Maybrick became ill and in a few days he died. His brothers investigated his death and charged Mrs. Maybrick with the murder of her husband.

A long trial followed and a number of doctors swore that the deceased died of arsenical poisoning. The defense proved that for twenty years Mr. Maybrick had been a confirmed user of arsenic, and that he daily took doses large enough to have killed a dozen ordinary men.

Sentence of Death Commuted.

Mrs. Maybrick was eventually sentenced to death by the judge, Sir Fitz-James Stephen, who spoke for two days in charging the jury. He said it was impossible for them to find her not guilty in the face of the medical evidence. The judge did some time later in a madhouse.

From the time of Mrs. Maybrick's conviction her mother, the Baroness von Roque, was unremitting in her efforts in behalf of the prisoner. She succeeded in having the death sentence commuted to penal servitude for life, and finally has obtained the freedom of her daughter, to whose release from prison she had devoted her life.

The Baroness was aided by influential friends on both sides of the Atlantic. In 1899, after the death of Lord Russell of Killowen, chief justice of England, a letter which he had written to Mrs. Maybrick in 1885 was discovered. It showed he was convinced that she ought never to have been convicted, and it has been generally understood that all the recent American ambassadors to the court of St. James have done everything possible to obtain Mrs. Maybrick's pardon.

The fact of her probable release was used as a reason for securing the postponement of a trial last year of law suits in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, until she was able personally to testify. If she was not able to testify in those suits Mrs. Maybrick and her mother would have lost all title and interest in the many thousands of acres of land involved in the case.

On February 4th Home Secretary Aker-Douglas, replying to a question in the House of Commons, confirmed the reports which had been in circulation that Mrs. Maybrick had been removed from Aylesbury prison to a convalescent home, where she would remain until the summer, when she would be allowed her freedom.

The home secretary said a license had been granted to Mrs. Maybrick under the penal servitude act. The transfer of the prisoner from a penal prison to a quiet country home constituted an almost unprecedented action on the part of the British authorities.

It was due to the mediation of the Duchess of Bedford, who is a visitor to Aylesbury prison for many years, had taken a keen personal interest in Mrs. Maybrick, and finally succeeded in obtaining the mitigation of her punishment to the extent of her being allowed to spend the last six months of her confinement outside the prison walls.

In the Chancery Court of Richmond there is now pending a suit styled Caroline von Roque vs. D. W. Armstrong, Baroness von Roque. The mother of Mrs. Maybrick, and the litigation is to recover large tracts of land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky.



Mrs. Maybrick

WILL MAKE HARD FIGHT

Democrats See Prospects of Success in the Far West.

DAVIS TO HOLD W. VIRGINIA

Enormous Influence of Vice-Presidential Candidate Can Probably Do This.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—The Republicans carried Iowa by a plurality of 16,906 in 1900, and there is only one Democrat in Congress from the State. But the Republican plurality in 1902 was only 23,408, and it is proper to compare conditions this year with those existing in 1892, when Grover Cleveland defeated Benjamin Harrison, rather than with those of eight or four years ago, when the Democratic party was divided on the money question.

There are some Democrats who think there is a possibility of carrying Iowa for Parker and Davis this year. The "remarkably harmonious session" of the Democratic caucus in Iowa yesterday, when the Hearst and anti-Hearst forces fraternized completely, and sided with each other in their protestations of loyalty to the national ticket, have made Democrats hopeful.

Ripe for a Change.

The speech which Governor Cummins last night made to the delegates to the Iowa Republican Convention, which is in session in Des Moines to-day, has cheered the Democrats. Governor Cummins, who is, perhaps, the ablest man in the Republican party in Iowa, is the author of the "Iowa idea," which created so much talk last year, because it proposed the revision of the tariff schedule as once by Republicans. This idea was vigorously combated by the majority of the Republicans of Iowa and the country at large, and the term "stand pat" was first used to designate those in the party who were opposed to any change in schedules. Governor Cummins, however, has been a strong advocate of the "Iowa idea," and has been a strong advocate of the "Iowa idea," and has been a strong advocate of the "Iowa idea."

President Notified.

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTERS BAY, L. I., July 20.—President Roosevelt, this afternoon received an official dispatch notifying him of the release of Mrs. Maybrick.

TIGER WILL BE IN PARADE

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through the process of being photographed in various poses, and then entered upon a conference, which lasted more than three hours. No one but Judge Parker and Senator Davis knew what they talked about. Their conversation was very earnest and punctuated now and then by the Judge's hearty laughter.

The only positive result of their meeting, made known for publication, was that there will be no joint notification. Judge Parker himself said: "The notifications of Senator Davis and myself will take place in our respective States. This is all we will say at this declared positively that his own notification would take place at Rosemont. It is likely that Senator Davis will be notified at White Sulphur Springs, that place being more conveniently situated than Elkins, the candidate's home town.

What Mack Says About It.

National Committee Mack will here to-day talk freely of the situation with reference to Mr. Murphy and Tammany Hall and their attitude toward the campaign, and the national ticket.

He scoffed at the idea that there was any sinister significance in the failure of Mr. Murphy to send congratulations or other messages to Judge Parker in the absence of any special order. He said: "Mr. Murphy will be found loyally supporting the ticket." "Tammany is one of the organizations that can be relied upon to get out its vote. As for Judge Parker, I do not deny that there is a rivalry between him and Mr. Murphy, but they are both good Democrats and there is no reason why their feelings toward each other should interfere with the success of the ticket."

Asked about the national chairmanship, Mr. Mack repeated his hope that Senator Gorman would be induced to take it. Some one asked if it was not the plan that Senator Gorman should be charged with Taggart in charge in the West and Benjamin in the East.

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MARTIN WILL TAKE STUMP

Says He Expects to Make a Number of Speeches in the Campaign.

STREET CAR TROUBLES HERE

Sittingding Says Improvements Will Have to Stop if Owners Are Continually Hampered.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Senator Martin was here to-day, attending to business at the departments for his constituents. Some time ago Senator Martin appointed William Wickham, a son of Hon. Henry T. Wickham, of Richmond, to a readership at Annapolis. Young Wickham stood a fine mental examination, being among the first ten out of eight hundred boys examined. He was, however, rejected on the physical examination, because his weight was a few pounds under that required for a boy of his height. He is a six foot giant, as strong as an ox, and a splendid athlete. Senator Martin saw Surgeon-General Elzey, and protested that it was ridiculous to throw the young man out because his weight, after weeks of hard study and violent exercise, was a little below the requirement. The surgeon-general took a similar view, and directed that young Wickham be admitted to the Academy.

Will Take the Stump.

"I shall go on the stump when the campaign opens, and will make a number of speeches," said Senator Martin. "I suppose the campaign will open about the first of September. I see Mr. Ellison fixes that as the date."

Senator Martin left for Richmond this afternoon, and will probably go thence to Smithfield to join Mrs. Martin, who is there visiting her father and mother. Senator Martin said he would like to attend the horse show in progress at Manassas, but would be unable to do so. Senator Daniel will not go to the horse show until to-morrow. He is still in this city, and may drive to Manassas. He will go over the battlefield again this year. Senator Daniel does not think he will be able to attend the session of the State Bar Association at the Hot Springs this year, as he has to make an address at the unveiling of a Confederate monument in Franklin county on the 2d of August, the day the association convenes. Senator Martin will attend.

"I think there will be a large attendance at the session of the association this year," said Mr. A. W. Patterson, of Richmond, chairman of the executive committee, at the New Willard to-day. "It is possible that the Democratic National Convention at the Exposition may have some effect upon the attendance, but I think we have a right to expect a large crowd."

Sittingding on Street Car Troubles.

Mr. Fritz Sittingding, of Richmond, president of the Passenger and Power Company, was at the New Willard to-day. "I think our street car troubles are about to be settled," he said. "The company is now in the hands of a receiver, and affairs will be straightened out. I am sorry the men from the North who have put so much money into street railway enterprises in Richmond and neighboring territory have been so embarrassed in their efforts to develop a paying property. It was the intention of the company to extend the lines far into the rural section lying contiguous, but if they are continually hampered by litigation it will be impossible for them to carry out their original intentions."

Mr. S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, was here for a short time to-day en route to New York on business, to be gone a day or two.

Mr. James Sweeney, of Richmond, has located in Washington permanently, having opened a tobacconist's establishment at Seventh and G Streets, Northwest. He is much pleased with the outlook, and is already doing a good business. Mr. Sweeney was formerly a member of the Richmond Blues, and is well known in the city.

Mr. James M. Matthews, of Richmond, is the guest of his daughters, the Misses Matthews, No. 929 K Street, Northwest. He will leave to-morrow for Westmoreland county, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Flemmer.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

Councilman Crenshaw Pays One to Mayor-Elect McCarthy.

Councilman W. A. Crenshaw paid a high compliment to Mayor-Elect McCarthy before the Ordinance Committee last night, in a speech upon the resolution reducing the salary of the mayor from \$2,400 to \$1,500 a year. Mr. Crenshaw desired to know what was the occasion for the reduction, and Mr. Crenshaw answered that he was a member of the Finance Committee as well.

Drop in Temperature.

The thermometer was a little better behaved yesterday, owing to the storm which hurried in from the north. The maximum was 82 degrees, six degrees lower than the highest temperature yesterday. During the storm the mercury dropped to 72 degrees.

The humidity was somewhat greater than it has been for the two days preceding.

A VETERAN DIES FROM INJURIES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
TRENTON, N. J., July 20.—John H. Gulden, a Confederate veteran, is dead.

No Stomach Trouble

After you take Drake's Peppermint Wine one week, cures to stay cured. A trial bottle free if you write to Drake's Peppermint Wine, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.



A Beautiful Young Society Woman's Letter.

St. Paul, Minn., 521 Wabasha Street, Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.: Dear Sir:

"I took Peruna last summer when I was all run down, and had a headache and backache, and no ambition for anything. I now feel as well as I ever did in all my life, and all thanks is due to your excellent Peruna."—Bess F. Healy.

The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, pinched-out, tired-out, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

Skin eruptions, sallow complexion, biliousness, coated tongue, fitful, irregular sleep, help to complete the picture which is so common at this season.

Peruna so exactly meets all these conditions that the demand is so great for this remedy at this season of the year that it is nearly impossible to supply it.

Peruna Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless, and can be taken any length of time without acquiring the drug habit.

Thousands of women suffer from pelvic catarrh and catarrhal nervousness and don't know it. If you feel fagged out, begin at once taking Dr. Hartman's Peruna. It will relieve your catarrhal affliction and all your organs will be restored to health. Buy a bottle to-day, as it will immediately alleviate your case.

William Gath, of No. 3621 Huntington Avenue, Newport News, Va.

Otis Barron.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., July 20.—Otis Barron, a popular young athlete and society man of this city, died yesterday afternoon. He was a member of the Norfolk Athletic Club, following upon typhoid fever.

Frederick Arthur Kidder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BARBOURVILLE, VA., July 20.—Mr. Frederick Arthur Kidder died here on Sunday in the seventy-fifth year of his age. He was the father of Mrs. J. A. Potts, of Barbourville.

OBITUARY.

THE MOTHER OF HON. R. G. SOUTHALE DEAD

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMELIA C. H., VA., July 20.—Mrs. Amelia C. H., widow of Dr. P. P. Southall, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of her son, Hon. R. G. Southall. The burial will take place to-morrow (Thursday) evening at this place at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Lee Freeman.

Mrs. Mary Lee Freeman, the wife of Mr. Hartwell Nesbitt Freeman, formerly of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son, Mr. R. G. Southall, at 430 P. M. She was a native of Virginia, and had been married to Mr. Freeman for many years. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. R. G. Southall.

Mrs. Ida L. Luck.

Mrs. Ida L. Luck died at her residence, No. 110 Virginia Avenue, Barton Heights, at 4:30 P. M. She was a native of Virginia, and had been married to Mr. Robert P. Luck for many years. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. R. G. Southall.

Virginia May Evans

Virginia May Evans, the infant daughter of George and Jennie Evans, died at the residence of her parents, at 4:30 P. M. She was a native of Virginia, and had been married to Mr. Evans for many years. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. R. G. Southall.

James R. Bryson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., July 20.—James R. Bryson, son of Dr. P. P. Southall, died here this morning, after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Leslie Gregory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMHERST, VA., July 20.—Mrs. Leslie Gregory died at the home of her husband, near the village last night. She had been ailing for some time, but her death came as a surprise to her friends. She was the daughter of Mr. John Gregory, and had been married to Mr. Gregory for many years. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. R. G. Southall.

Mrs. John E. Welch.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMBURY, VA., July 20.—Mrs. John E. Welch died at King George Courthouse yesterday, after an illness of only four hours. She was a native of Virginia, and had been married to Mr. Welch for many years. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. R. G. Southall.

Joseph T. Allyn.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., July 20.—Joseph T. Allyn, a leading member of the local bar, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks. He was a native of Virginia, and had been married to Mrs. Allyn for many years. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. R. G. Southall.

Mrs. Mary C. Young.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., July 20.—Mrs. Mary C. Young, wife of John E. Young, died here this morning, aged forty-six years, after a lingering illness of consumption. The deceased is survived by her husband and one child. The funeral will take place at 10 A. M. from the house to-day.

Mrs. Floyd Lee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FARMVILLE, VA., July 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Floyd Lee, whose death occurred in Washington Monday, after undergoing a difficult operation to-day from the Presbyterian Church, she is survived by her husband.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Gath.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LOUISA, VA., July 20.—Mrs. Mattie Lee Gath died July 19th at 2 o'clock P. M. at her father's, Mr. T. C. Anderson, near Orchid, this county in the thirty-ninth year of her age. She was the wife of

Cape Henry and Va. Beach Every Sunday Via C. & O. Outings.

11:00 round trip to Norfolk and Ocean View. 11:30 to Cape Henry and Virginia Beach. Two trains, 8:30 and 9 A. M. No stops. Norfolk and Virginia Beach tickets good for stop-over at Ocean View.